

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
OPIATE LITIGATION**

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ALL CASES

MDL No. 2804

Case No. 1:17-md-2804

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

**DEFENDANTS' EXPEDITED MOTION TO STAY DISTRICT COURT
PROCEEDINGS UNTIL FINAL RESOLUTION OF THE MANDAMUS
PETITIONS CURRENTLY PENDING BEFORE THE COURT OF APPEALS**

Defendants¹ respectfully move the Court to issue an expedited order staying the district court proceedings until final resolution of the mandamus petitions recently filed by the State of Ohio and by various Defendants in the Sixth Circuit. Defendants make this motion based on the reasons given in the accompanying memorandum of law, which is incorporated here.

¹ Moving Defendants are McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., Amerisource Bergen Drug Corporation, Walgreen Co., Walgreen Eastern Co., Henry Schein, Inc., Henry Schein Medical Systems, Inc., Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Cephalon, Inc., Watson Laboratories, Inc., Actavis LLC, and Actavis Pharma, Inc. f/k/a/ Watson Pharma, Inc.

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